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In continuation of his office endorsement No 15-96 of 16.3.1911. forwards for information letter No. 1097 of the 11th May 1911. from the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home department to the Chief Comm of Coorg.

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A copy of the foregoing letter is forwarded to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, for information, in continuation of this office endorsement No.1596, dated the 16th March 1911.

First Assistant Resident.

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31.5.11.

No. 1097

FROM

A. EARLE, ESQ., C.I.E.,
Secretary to the Government of India,

TO

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

„ CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

„ CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

„ CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED PROVINCES.

„ CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB.

„ CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BURMA.

„ CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF EASTERN BENGAL AND ASSAM.

„ HONOURABLE THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF THE CENTRAL PROVINCES.

„ HONOURABLE THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER AND AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN THE NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE.

„ CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF COORG.

Home Department.
Public.

Simla, the 11th May 1911.

SIR,

With reference to paragraph 2 of the Home Department letter nos. 149-158, dated the 25th January 1911 (and to your letter no. 1183-2, dated the 10th March 1911, and your telegram no. 163, dated the 24th March / no. 5-C, dated the 9th February 1911), I am directed to state, for the information of the Governor in Council / the Lieutenant-Governor in Council / His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, your information (to Madras / Punjab), that it is His Majesty's desire that, on the occasion of the Coronation Durbar at Delhi, no presents for the King-Emperor should be offered by individuals or public bodies in British India. I am

to add, with reference to paragraph 1 of the circular referred to above, that this prohibition, so far as public bodies are concerned, applies also to the occasion of the Coronation in London, and to explain that no presents will be accepted on either occasion.

2. His Majesty has expressed his willingness to receive addresses in India from really important public bodies, but trusts that these will not be too numerous, and, as every request for permission to present an address must be addressed in the first instance to, and be supported by the recommendation of, the local Government or Administration, I am to express a hope that before such applications are transmitted for the consideration of the Government of India, the Government of Madras etc. / you will exercise the most careful discrimination.

3. All addresses should be confined to congratulatory and complimentary matter, and should exclude expressions of opinion on political questions, requests for favours, or allusions to topics of a controversial nature.

4. In cases of doubt as to whether an address infringes these conditions, the local Government / Administration should refer the matter to the Government of India before giving an express or implied approval to the draft.

5. The orders conveyed in paragraph 1 above do not apply to caskets containing addresses and I am to say that both on the occasion of the Coronation in London and of the Delhi Durbar the presentation of accepted addresses in caskets may be permitted, provided that such caskets are not of an unduly expensive character. In the case of the very few addresses which may, under His Excellency's special orders be presented personally to His Majesty in India, these may be presented either in caskets or on a tray.

6. All applications for the presentation of addresses to His Majesty in connection with the Durbar, and all other communications on the subject of such addresses, should be addressed to the Government of India in the Foreign Department.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

A. EARLE,

Secretary to the Government of India.

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Copy forwarded to the Foreign Department for information, and any further action that may be considered necessary.

By order,

V. DAWSON,

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

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